

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:

Date of Last Inspection: 12/17/99

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 Michael O. Leavitt Inspection Date & Time: 1/28/2000 / 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Governor 801-359-3940 (Fax) Lowell P. Braxton 801-538-7223 (TDD) Division Director

Mine Name: Wellington Preparation Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/012 Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO) Business Address: c/o Mt. Nebo Scientific, P.O. Box 337, Springville, Utah 84663 Type of Mining Activity: Underground___ Surface Prep. Plant XXX Other Company Official(s): Patrick Collins State Officials(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None Weather Conditions: Cool, Clear, 1"-2" Snow Cover Existing Acreage: Permitted-1720 Disturbed-356 Regraded-1.5 Seeded-1.5 Bonded-744 Increased/Decreased: Permitted-___ Disturbed-__ Regraded-__ Seeded-__ Bonded-__ Status: _Exploration/_XXX_Active/__Inactive/_ Temporary Cessation/_ Bond Forfeiture Reclamation (_Phase I/_ Phase II/_ Final Bond Release/_ Liability____

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed helow.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	EVALUATED	<u>N/A</u>	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS				<u> </u>
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c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES				<u> </u>
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5.	EXPLOSIVES		[]		<u> </u>
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8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[XX]	급	[XX]	Ħ
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18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	口	\Box	\Box	\Box
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)(date)		口	$\overline{\Box}$	\Box
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	口	$\overline{\Box}$		\Box
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	$\overline{\Box}$	$\overline{\square}$	$\overline{\square}$. 🗓

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1. PERMIT-

No new amendments have been submitted to the Division.

The permittee was going to send a letter requesting Temporary Cessation of Operations, but was advised that the property would have to be reclaimed in the near future. Therefore, no letter for Temporary Cessation of Operations will be submitted by the permittee.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS -

The perimeter markers were spot-checked and are located around the perimeter of the disturbed area.

3. TOPSOIL -

The topsoil piles were inspected with no signs of wind or water erosion. These piles are protected by berms.

4A. DIVERSIONS -

The diversions were spot-checked and were found to comply with the requirements of the Mining and Reclamation Plan and the R645 Coal Rules.

Several of the diversions were covered with snow. No water was flowing within the diversions.

4B. SEDIMENT PONDS -

The sediment ponds were not discharging during the inspection and are not likely to discharge in the near future. These ponds did contain a little or no water.

There were no signs of any hazardous conditions occurring to the sediment ponds during the inspection.

4C. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES -

The Wellington Loadout facility uses straw bales and silt fences as its alternate sediment control measures. These areas were spot-inspected and complied with the R645 Coal Rules.

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5. EXPLOSIVES -

No explosives boxes are on the property.

7. REFUSE PILES -

Refuse piles were inspected with no hazardous conditions being noticed.

8. NON-COAL WASTE -

The area was clear of non-coal waste material. Permittee is in the process of removing several barrels of industrial solvent off the permit area.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Mt. Nebo Scientific Henry Austin (OSM)
Given to: Pam Grubaugh-Littig (DOGM)
Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: January 31, 2000

Inspector's Signature: #39

Stephen J. Demczak